

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshikazu HAMAMOTO *et al.*

Application No.: 10/731,633

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE AND
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY
USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004, the time for responding to which has been extended to April 15, 2005 by the filing of a petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants respectfully reconsider of the claims of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

04/18/2005 JADD01 00000068 500310 10731633
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA